(c) The Central Government is continuously making all out efforts to normalise the situation, so that crude production and supply to refineries can be stepped up. The crude throughout in the refinery has increased from 97 2 thousand tonnes in September, 1990 to 189 2 thousand tonnes in November, 1990, though this is still below the 1990-91 target level of around 250,000 tonnes per month (average).

Income of ONGC from Assam Oilfields

1341 DR NAGEN SAIKIA Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state the net income of ONGC earned during the last year from Assam Oilfields and its percentage of the total income of the Organisation?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): As the sales revenue during the year 1989-90 from Assam Oilfields was only to the extent of Rs 550 31 crores against the total expenditure of Rs 747 54 crores, there has been no net income to ONGC from these Oilfields. In view of this the question of percentage of net income from Assam Oilfields to the net income of ONGC during last year does not arise

Amount for Social Welfare Schemes in ONGC

1342 DR NAGEN SAIKIA· Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state

(a) what amount of money Oil and Natural Gas Commission earmarked for social welfare schemes in the last one year, and

(b) how much it has spent in Assam during the period?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA)· (a) ONGC had made a budget provision of Rs. 11.37 crores for various social welfare schemes including welfare schemes for employees in 1989-90.

(b) ONGC spent Rs. 2.89 crores during 1989-90 for the above purpose in Assam.

भोपाल गैस पीड़ितों के कल्याण के लिये कार्य योजना

1343· **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे :**
श्री प्रभाकर राव कलवला :
श्री गुफरान आजम :

क्या **पेट्रोलियम और रसायन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि ·

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भोपाल गैस त्रासदी के पीडितो के कल्याण के लिए मध्य प्रदेश सरकार की 371 28 करोड रूपए की एक कार्य योजना केन्द्रीय सरकार के विचाराधीन है ,

(ख) यदि हा, तो इस सबध मे अभी तक क्या कायवाही की गई है , और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर "ना" है तो विलब के क्या कारण हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय) : (क) से (ग) भोपाल गैस पीडितो के राहत और पुनर्वास हेतु 371.29 करोड रूपए की कार्य योजना के लिए 163.10 करोड़ रूपए मंजूर किए गए हैं । मध्य प्रदेश सरकार और केन्द्रीय सरकार के बीच इस खर्च मे हिस्सेदारी पर विचार किया जा रहा है ।

On shore Exploration of Oil Fields

1344 SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM· Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ONGC is not enthusiastic about exploiting on shore oil fields;

(b) what are the on shore oil fields which can be commissioned for commercial exploitation immediately; and

(c) what are the plans of ONGC to augment domestic oil production?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) ONGC plans to put following two inland oil-fields in Gujarat on commercial production in the immediate future,

1 Bechraji

2 Gandhar

These two fields are currently producing crude oil under Early Production System (EPS).

(c) Besides the Project|Schemes already under implementation, ONGC has formulated following Projects| Schemes for augmenting crude oil production from its various onland and offshore fields during VIII Plan period

1 Development of Panna Field Phase-II.

2 Development of Neelam Field

3 Development of Mukta Field

4 Enhanced oil recovery for Bombay High Field (L-III in fill)

5 L-II Development in Bombay High North

6 Development of Gandhar Phase-II in Western Region.

7. Ravva Offshore Field Integrated Development.

During VIII Plan period ONGC plans to increase crude oil production from 31 99 million tonnes (including NGL) in 1989-90 to 46.233 million tonnes by the terminal year of the VIII Five Year Plan i.e. 1994-95.

Selection for Executive Posts in ONGC

1345 DR. NAGEN SAIKIA Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) how many candidates for Assam were selected for executive posts in ONGC during the last five years,

(b) how many of them were absorbed, and

(c) if all the selected candidates have not been absorbed, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) to (c) During the last five years i e 1985-89, 83 candidates from Assam were selected|empanelled for executive posts in ONGC As only 70 vacancies were available, appointment orders were issued to 70 of the 83 empanelled candidates

Complaint against the Director National Institute of Foundry and Forge Technology, Ranchi

1345(A) SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in Prabhat Khaber dated 16th September 89 and 21st June, 90 and also in Ranchi Express dated 22-6-90 regarding various irregularities committed by the Director, National Institute of Foundry and Forge Technology Ranchi (Bihar);

(b) whether Government have taken any action or have instituted any enquiry in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RE-